
A Quick One

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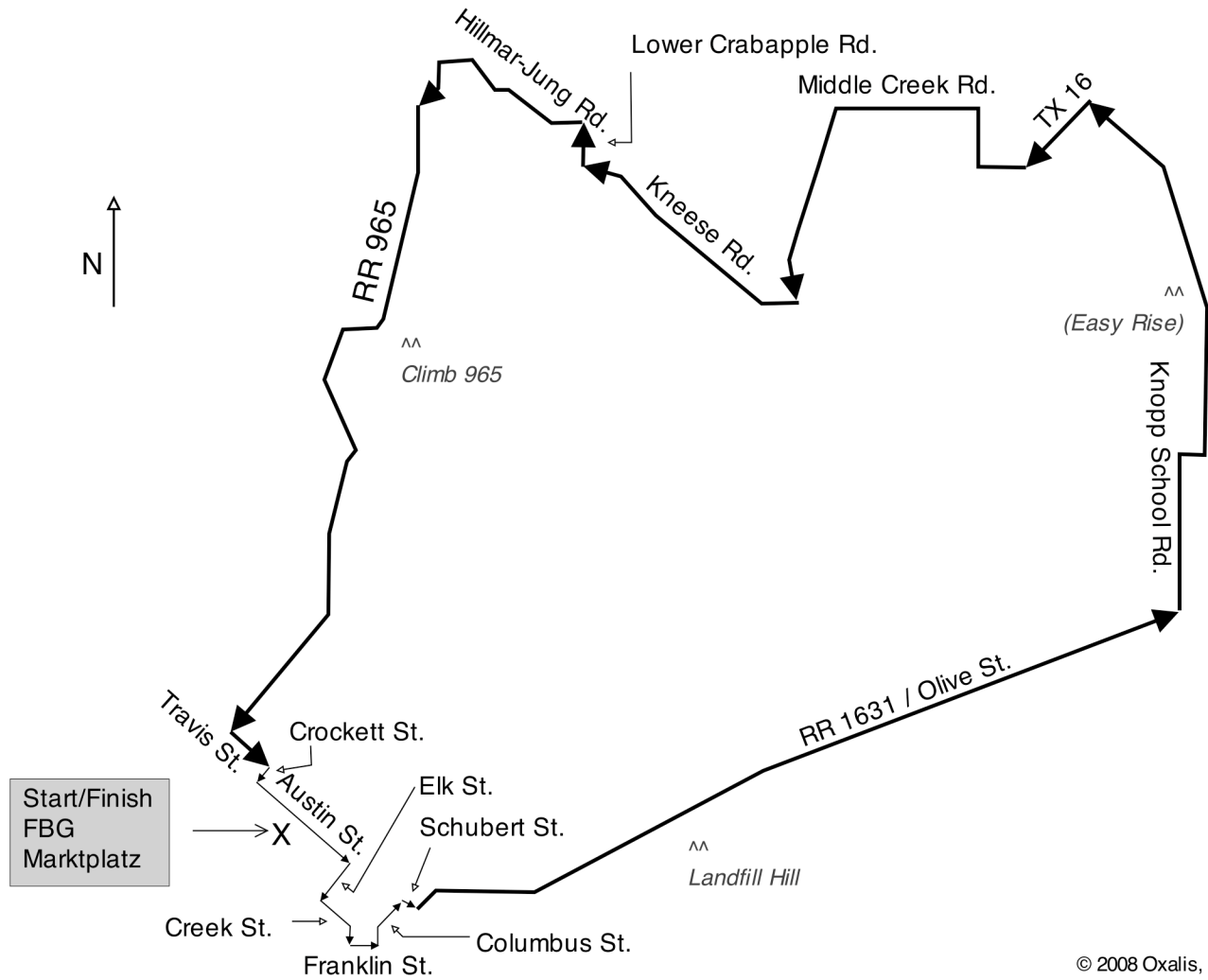
19 miles

Region: *Cycling Capital of Texas* ☆ *Fredericksburg and the Hill Country*

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Route: A Quick One



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Route Instructions: A Quick One

(in) Dist (miles)	Turn	(at/on to) Road	Total Dist (miles)
-	Start	Marktplatz	-
-	Go Straight (ESE)	W. Austin St.	-
0.5	Turn Right (SE)	N. Elk St.	0.5
0.3	Turn Left (SW)	E. Creek St.	0.8
0.3	Turn Left (E)	Franklin St.	1.1
0.1	Turn Left (N)	S. Columbus St.	1.2
0.2	Cross	US 290	1.4
0.1	Turn Right (E)	E. Schubert St.	1.5
0.1	Turn Left (NE)	RR 1631 / Olive St.	1.6
4.3	Turn Left (N)	Knopp School Rd.	5.9
3.0	Turn Left (SW)	TX 16	8.9
0.5	Turn Right (W)	Middle Creek Rd.	9.4
2.3	Turn Right (W)	Kneese Rd.	11.8
1.4	Turn Right (N)	Lower Crabapple Rd.	13.1
0.2	Turn Left (W)	Hillmar-Jung Rd.	13.4
0.9	Turn Left (S)	RR 965	14.3
4.0	Turn Left (SE)	W. Travis St.	18.3
0.3	Turn Right (SW)	Crockett St.	18.6
0.2	Turn Left (SE)	W. Austin St.	18.7
0.1	Finish	Marktplatz	18.9

Route Summary

A great 19 mile route when short on time or when weather threatens, *A Quick One* also makes for a great Friday evening warmup for cyclists arriving from out of town and facing limited daylight.

Although covering a short distance, and not venturing too far from town, this route includes plenty of Hill Country scenery. It also includes a notable section of climbing toward the end, which pays off with a spectacular view of Fredericksburg looking down on the city and *down* on Cross Mountain.

Find no commercial food or drink resources available on this route outside of Fredericksburg.

Safety

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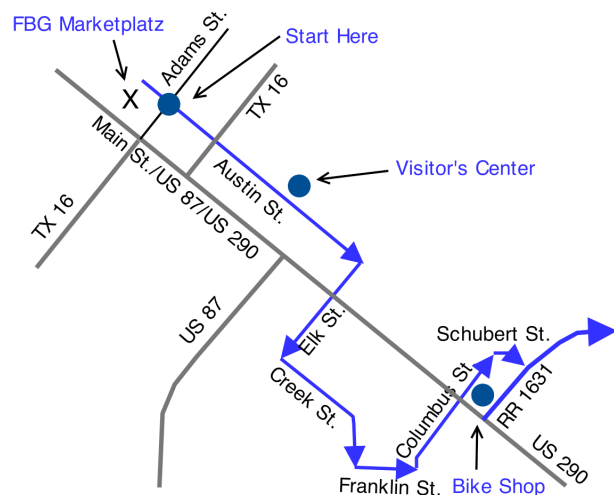
Climactic conditions may change rapidly. Always wear a helmet and utilize properly maintained equipment. Carry tools. Carry a cell phone in case of emergency.

Start/Finish

This route begins at the Marktplatz in downtown Fredericksburg, Texas. Find this main town square located on the

North side of Main Street (also HWY 290/ HWY 87) at the intersection of S. TX16. (North of this intersection, S. TX16 becomes N. Adams St.)

When groups meet here, generally they form up at the facility's northeast corner, where W. Austin St. intersects N. Adams St., which is not too far from the **restrooms** and off busy Main St. (Infrequently these restrooms may be closed for festival setup; find alternatives two blocks southeast at Fredericksburg's Visitor's Center).



Points of Interest

Suburban Fredericksburg

Although covering only 19 miles, this route shows off many exceptional rural vistas and landscapes, most just on the outskirts of town.

Hillmar-Jung Rd.

Always a quiet and peaceful road. It also shows off an interesting granite formation on the latter section, which is something

of a small sliver of what can be found at Enchanted Rock or Willow City Loop.

Cross Mountain

You will find no road access to the top of *Cross Mountain*, hikers only. This route looks *down* on *Cross Mountain*. After the big *Climb #965*, but before the descent, pull off on the broad shoulder and take in the view of the “mountain” in particular and the town as well.

Hills of Interest

Landfill Hill

(Cat. 4) — this route rises gently out of town, past a junkyard and up a hill alongside the town sanitation department. The view improves soon afterward.

Knopp School Road

(Cat 5) — a long, gradual, steady rise; almost a false flat but your legs will know better, especially against a north wind.

Climb #965

(Cat 3) — riding back into town steel yourself before vanquishing the foothills that define the north side of FBG; this approach rolls up and down; somewhat steep in parts, (at this point, a north wind is a bonus.) A terrific view awaits you at the summit.

Resources

This route offers virtually no commercial sustenance outside of the city of Fredericksburg. You are strongly advised to fuel up before departure with a liberal amount of food and water. Find public restrooms and water available at the Marktplatz (or during festivals, when they may be closed at the Marktplatz, find them two blocks east at the FBG Visitor’s Center). During hot weather, hydration packs are recommended.

Responsibility

Ride Friendly, we are cycling ambassadors. Please share the road with motorists. Cyclists and motorists utilize our Hill Country Roads rightfully. Courtesy prevents angry motorists. Ride single file when cars approach from the rear. Large groups should be extra vigilant to “single up” in order to facilitate passing cars. Please politely “educate” rude cycling citizens.

Obstacles

Many obstacles, familiar and otherwise, dot the roads of the Hill Country. Such features include water crossings, cattle guards, deer, cows, cars, trucks and more. See the “Obstacles” section at CycleTexas.com for strategies related to negotiating some of the unique features of these roads. Also, distances on these roads between commercial food and hydration resources can be vast. We strongly advise that riders fuel up before departure and carry a liberal sustenance inventory.

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